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PRESS RELEASE

The 3B Judicial Nominating Commission has established procedures for filling the vacancy resulting from the retirement of District Court Judge John Ackerman.

The Commission has adopted a questionnaire to be completed by each person who wishes to apply for nomination to be a District Judge. Copies of the questionnaire and additional required forms can be obtained from the acting district court administrator at [Pam.Calhoun@iowacourts.gov](mailto:Pam.Calhoun@iowacourts.gov) and by the Judicial website at:

[http://wwww.iowacourts.gov/District Courts/District Three/Current Judicial Openings/](http://wwww.iowacourts.gov/District%20Courts/District%20Three/Current%20Judicial%20Openings/)

Each applicant must email their Application Part 1 and 2 by email to [Pam.Calhoun@iowacourts.gov](mailto:Pam.Calhoun@iowacourts.gov). The deadline for filing an application is **June 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**

Interviews will be held on July 6, 2018, at the Woodbury County Courthouse in Sioux City, Iowa. An interview schedule will be established after the application deadline.

The names of the applicants will be made available to the public after the deadline for filing applications.

Applicants must be members of the bar of Iowa, residents of the Judicial District 3B, and of such age that they will be able to serve an initial and one regular term of office before reaching the age of seventy-two years.

Judicial District 3B consists of Crawford, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, Sioux and Woodbury counties.

The Commission will submit the names of two nominees to Governor Kim Reynolds. Governor Reynolds will then appoint one of the nominees to be a district judge.

Commission members and their addresses:

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